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In re Application of:

SHINICHI YAMAZAKI, et al.

Application No.: 10/533,140

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For: COMMUNICATION DEVICE
IMAGE STORAGE DEVICE,
IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE,
AND CONTROL METHOD
THEREOF

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Examiner: Ngoc Yen T. Vu

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Group Art Unit: 2622

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of document (1) is enclosed.

(1) KR 2001-0083203

Document (1) was cited during prosecution of a Korean patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Official Letter/Search Report, which is dated July 28, 2006, is enclosed.

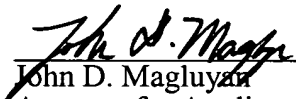
An English-language abstract accompanies document (1). The concise explanation of relevance for non-English language document (1) is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English language abstract . See MPEP § 609.

The Official Letter/Search Report also cites document JP 2002-152637, which was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated June 23, 2005, and which is therefore not being cited again herein.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicants with the next communication.

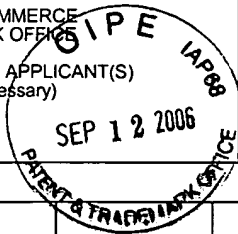
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